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The First Annual

Silver DOVE Awards

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Wednesday, April 28, 1993
The State House, Great Hall
Hosted by Darlene McCarthy and Paul Szep

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Governor of Massachusetts

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Secretary of Elder Affairs

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs are proud of the nearly 40,000 volunteers who serve elders involved in state funded programs. They are a source of strength and inspiration to all who champion the dignity and independence of Massachusetts' 1.1 million older residents.

The Silver DOVE Awards were created to celebrate these tireless volunteers for their dedication to the well-being of elders. We want to officially acknowledge the debt of gratitude the Commonwealth owes to all of its volunteers and to the Silver DOVE recipients in particular -- volunteers whose service is consistently "above and beyond the call of duty."

On behalf of the citizens of Massachusetts, we thank each and every volunteer for helping make services to our elders among the finest in the country.

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Welcome:
Darlene McCarthy, News Anchor, WHDH - TV Channel 7
Paul Szep, Pulitzer prize winner, The Boston Globe

Introductory Remarks:
Franklin P. Ollivierre
Secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Recognition of Silver DOVE Regional Winners:
Lt. Governor Paul Cellucci:

Entertainment:
Rebecca Parris, vocalist
Bruce Herrick, accompanist

Proclamation and remarks:
Governor William F. Weld

Presentation of awards to the
Silver DOVE Statewide Finalists:
Governor Weld and Secretary Ollivierre

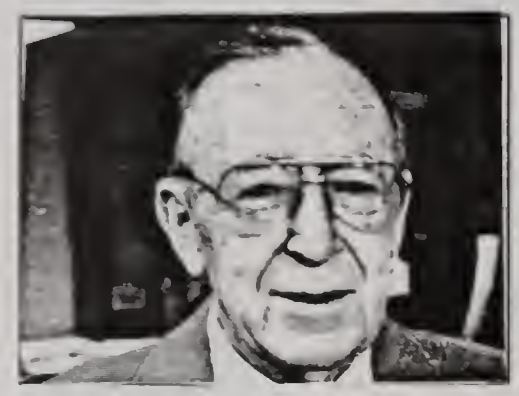
Narratives read by Darlene McCarthy and Paul Szep

A musical tribute to volunteers

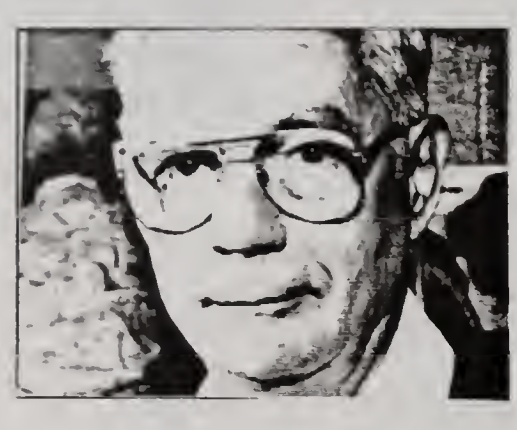
Closing remarks

Reception

* The Silver DOVE Statewide Finalists *

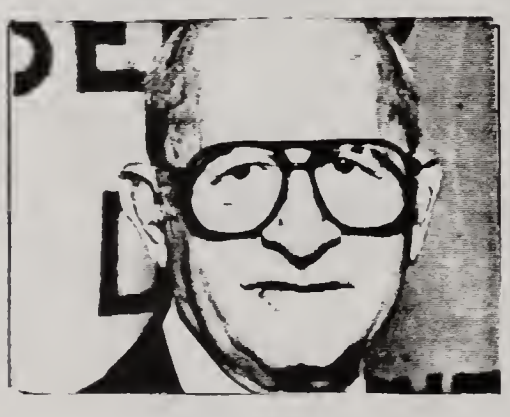


HAROLD R. ACRES, Melrose. Office Specialist
Melrose Council on Aging
For ten years Harold Acres has been a mainstay of the Melrose COA. Whether providing transportation, delivering meals, or serving as an information and referral specialist par excellence, Mr. Acres is known for his resourcefulness and compassion. Treating others with unfailing respect, without concern for winning praise, his caring attitude defines the volunteer spirit.



WILLIAM J. BEGLEY, North Weymouth. Board Member
Weymouth Council on Aging
Since 1989, William Begley has done it all for the Weymouth COA: board member, president of the "Friends," treasurer of the SHARE program, South Shore Elder Services representative. But titles alone cannot convey his "I'll do it" approach, his willingness to wrap Xmas gifts for nursing home residents or advocate for elders at hearings. Whatever the need, Mr. Begley is a volunteer for all seasons.

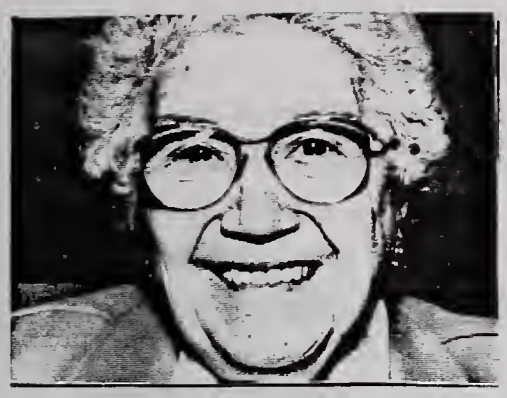
DOROTHY GRAHAM, Sutton. Elder Service/Nutrition Volunteer
Sutton Council on Aging
Dorothy Graham has served a minimum of 10,500 hours during her 15 years at the Sutton COA. A Board member and policy maker, a nutrition volunteer who prepares and serves lunch, she also organized an outreach program to meet the needs of isolated rural elders. Despite health problems and the loss of her spouse, Ms. Sutton radiates a warmth that is the essence of volunteerism.



EDWARD GREENBERG, Chelsea. Past President
Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop Home Care Corporation
A life-long activist, Edward Greenberg has devoted himself to programs ranging from housing to medicine that improve the quality of life for the entire community. He has, however, a special interest in serving the needs and concerns of Bay State elders. In addition to his two terms as President of C/R/W Home Care, he has the distinction of being the first Massachusetts Silver Haired Legislator.

JOHN E. KEARY, Fairhaven. Past President/Chairman
Coastline Elder Services/Fairhaven COA (respectively)
In 1987 Mr. Keary began a membership drive that added over 300 new members to Coastline's roster. As COA Chairman, he helped develop the multi-purpose Senior Center and social day care program. A versatile volunteer, he promotes handicapped accessible elder housing, acts as a driver/escort for the COA and a local nursing home, and also serves on the Silver Haired Legislature.

* The Silver DOVE Statewide Finalists *



MARY KELLEY, Somerville. Elder Service Corp
Cambridge Council on Aging
Although legally blind and 87 years old, Mary Kelley is at the COA office an hour before it officially opens. When the Friendly Visitor program was in jeopardy, Ms. Kelley took over, calling clients from her home. A tireless advocate for the poor and the hungry, Ms. Kelly is a "wiz" at getting donations for the homeless and elders in need. Her work -- and her life -- are an inspiration to all who know her.

HELEN NELSON, Roxbury. Foster Grandparent
ABCD/Foster Grandparent Program
For the past 13 years, despite severe arthritis and having to care for her ailing husband, Helen "Grandma" Nelson has given 20 hours of love and nurturing every week to special needs children at the Crispus Attucks Day Care Center. At 80, Ms. Nelson also serves as membership coordinator for Mass Senior Action Council and Advisory Council Member for the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly.

RITA SLATER, West Springfield. SHINE Counselor/Board Member
West Springfield Council on Aging
During her six years as a health insurance counselor for the SHINE program, Rita Slater has become an expert in the field and makes herself available to elders far beyond her scheduled hours. She is also an enthusiastic fundraiser for the Senior Olympics (and winner of 1 Gold and 3 Silver medals!) and recently developed a successful "Senior to Senior" inter-generational project for area High Schools.

ANIELA ST. COEUR, Woburn. Elder Service Corp
Minuteman Home Care Corporation
Since 1985 Ms. St. Coeur has been a Friendly Visitor and shopper for six frail elders. She rarely misses one of her weekly visits -- even snowstorms do not interrupt her commitment to the homebound elders she serves. In addition to shopping, running errands and driving them to medical appointments. Ms. St. Coeur has become a treasured friend who always has time to listen and to care.

HETTA THOMPSON, Tewksbury. RSVP Program
Tewksbury Council on Aging
For the past 27 years, Ms. Thompson has been a leading member o the COA, helping to institute such sorely needed projects as grocery shopping transportation and excercise programs for seniors. A former outreach worker and staunch supporter of establishing a new senior center, at age 88 Ms. Thompson still works as a receptionist at the COA where she has more than earned the title of "trooper."

Silver DOVE Regional Finalists

REGIONAL FINALIST	NOMINATING AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL
Mary Helen Brehm	West Suburban Elder Services
Rita Burridge	Lynn Council on Aging
Velma Corey	Saint Francis Adult Day Health
Daisy Dearing	Highland Valley Elder Services
Frances E. Furfey	RSVP - Hyannis
Arthur Gianunzio	W. Bridgewater Council on Aging
William Homer	HESSCO
Frances B. Klempner	Wayland Council on Aging
Mary McManus	Southwest Boston Senior Services
Richard A. Murphy	Elder Services of Berkshire County
Ethel S. O'Brien	Bristol Elder Services
Elizabeth O'Connell	Chicopee Council on Aging
Alma Pelletier	North Shore Elder Services
Mary R. Petkauskas	Central Mass Agency on Aging
Ruth E. Songer	Orange Council on Aging
Betty Tuff	Beverly Hospital
Myrtle A. Worthy	Central Boston Elder Services

Silver DOVE Nominees

NOMINEES	NOMINATING AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL
Althea Adelhelm	Saugus Council on Aging
Elvezia Angelucci	Salem Council on Aging
Rita Archambault	Baypath Senior Citizens Services
Mattie Arkord	Central Boston Elder Services
Genevieve Ash	Plymouth Council on Aging
Marjorie Atkins	RSVP - Hyannis
Maida Atwood	West Suburban Elder Services
Barbara Badger	Saugus Council on Aging
Ralph Badger	Saugus Council on Aging
Mary Ellen Balcius	Hull Council on Aging
George Bates	Salem Council on Aging
Marge Beggetta	Greater Springfield Elder Services
Dorothy Bell	Warren Council on Aging
Walter Bell	Southwest Boston Senior Services
Rita Berube	Salem Council on Aging
Charlotte Bickford	Middleboro Council of Aging
Sarah Blakeney	Caribbean Foundation of Boston
David Bodah	Clinton Senior Center
Marjorie Boggs	Old Colony Elder Services
Joseph Brousseau	Rockland Council on Aging
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Dr. Elizabeth C. Carton	Elder Services of Berkshire County
Nellie Casilli	Citizens for Citizens
Grace Caverly	Amesbury Council on Aging
Mary Celli	Salem Council on Aging
Wilfred Chesebrough	Norwood Hospital
Helen Clifton	Central Boston Elder Services
Frank Cloucher	Salem Council on Aging
Jeannette Courtemanche	Methuen Council on Aging
Lorraine G. Daigle	Fitchburg Senior Center
Mary Dale	Erving Senior Center
Doris Davis	Cape Heritage Day Health Program
Lee DeGuglielmo	Minuteman Home Care
Robert DeYeso	HESSCO
Josephine DiDonato	East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Charles DiLuiso	Salem Council on Aging
Carol Dinklage	RSVP - Hyannis
Carmella DiSilvio	East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
John Doran	Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce
Claire Downs	Rockland Council on Aging
Donald O. Ducharme	Duxbury Council on Aging
Adrien Dumont	Sturbridge Council on Aging

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Jewell Elliott	Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
Claire Eno	Salem Council on Aging
Dorothy Ferrera	MOC Eldery Nutrition Program
Lillian Fioramanti	Geriatric Authority of Holyoke
Dorothy Fosdick	Northfield Senior Center
Peter Fosdick	Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
John Franceschina	Chicopee Council on Aging
Claire Gagnon	Salem Council on Aging
Hazel Gallagher	Bourne Council on Aging
Adeline V. Gallo	Minuteman Home Care
Daniel Gardner	Minuteman Home Care
Herve Gazaille	Uxbridge Council on Aging
Lucie Genzy	Montachusett Home Care Corporation
Helen Gigante	West Suburban Elder Services
Dorothy Gilbert	Salem Council on Aging
Hugh A. Gillis	Boston Senior Home Care
Francis Lynde Griffin	Greenfield Council on Aging
Doris Grindle	Hanson Elder Affairs
Matt Guinta	Salem Council on Aging
Erin Harnden	Marshfield Council on Aging
Myra Herrick	Senior Home Care Services/AARP
Eva B. Hester	Montachusett Home Care Corporation
Neta F. Heustis	Millis Council on Aging
Alleyne Hinkson	Longmeadow Council on Aging
Gertrude Hirst	Mary T. Medeiros
Dorothea Rafuse Hochrein	Greenfield Council on Aging
Anna S. Holst	Wrentham Council of Aging
Marta Horn	Kit Clark Senior Services
Winifred Howes	United South End Settlements
Beatrice Jason	RSVP - Hyannis
Russell F. Johnson	Westborough Council on Aging
Mary Kanela	Walpole Council on Aging
Aldona Karsok	Millbury Council of Aging
Ola Kennedy	Montachusett Home Care Corporation
Shirley Kimball	Senior Home Care Services
Marion King	Veronica B. Smith Senior Center/RSVP - Boston
Shirley Knight	Salem Council on Aging
Rodney Kunath	Northampton Adult Day Care Center
Mary L. Larkin	Lunenburg Council on Aging
Emil Lehman	Kit Clark Senior Services
Arthur Lemay	Marlboro Council on Aging
Joan LeVangie	Minuteman Home Care
Florence Lewis	Lakeville Council of Aging
Ida Livingston	Veronica B. Smith Senior Center/RSVP - Boston
Thomas H. Lockhart	HESSCO
Kathy Luty	Longmeadow Council on Aging
Robert Lynn	Baypath Senior Citizens Services

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Margaret J. MacLeod	RSVP - Hyannis
Doris Mansell	Salem Council on Aging
Lila Martin	Longmeadow Council on Aging
Tom McEnany	West Suburban Elder Services
Don McKillop	HESSCO
Margaret McKillop	Wrentham Council of Aging
Mary McManus	Southwest Boston Senior Services
William McManus	WMACA - SHINE Program
Rose Medaglio	Kit Clark Senior Services
Deolinda Mello	Foster Grandparent Program
Christina Miggas	Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop Home Care
Frances R. Milette	Coastline Elder Services
Stella Misiaszek	Warren Council on Aging
Isabelle Morgani	Salem Council on Aging
Edith Mulcahy	Bristol Elder Services
Mary Mulvaney	Oxford Council on Aging
William Murray	Salem Council on Aging
Louise C. Myers	Minuteman Home Care
William Nagle, Sr.	Northampton Honor Court
Shirley Needham	Senior Home Care Services
Evelyn O'Neill	Salem Council on Aging
Anthony Padova	Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop Home Care
Lucy Pescuma	Salem Council on Aging
Eva Phasoulas	Community Teamwork
Harvey F. Pineo	Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
Janet Pion	Bristol Elder Services
Jesse Pope	Baypath Senior Citizens Services
Bridget Ranno	Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop Home Care
Eva Rayman	Lancaster Council on Aging
George H. Robbins	Elder Services of Cape Cod & Islands
Luellen Roberts	Lunenburg Council on Aging
Rodney S. D. Roberts	RSVP - Hyannis
Doris Rolffs	Topsfield Council on Aging
Bertha Rose	Fairhaven Council on Aging
Dorothy Rosenberg	RSVP - Boston
Sally Rotman	Rae Zukerman
Theodore Rubin	South Shore Elder Services
Lucia Russo	East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Jeanne Salce	Southbridge Council on Aging
Cessidia Salvucci	Veronica B. Smith Senior Center/RSVP - Boston
Hermine Sammut	West Suburban Elder Services
Betty Santos	Minuteman Home Care
Emily Santos	Lakeville Council on Aging
Frances Santosuosso	Minuteman Home Care
William Satorelli	Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop Home Care
Irving Serlin	Longmeadow Council on Aging
Marion Serlin	Longmeadow Council on Aging

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Edna Silva	Minuteman Home Care
Doris Simpkin	Dartmouth Council on Aging
Diane Small	Kit Clark Senior Services
Harold N. Smith	Ellie Leite
William M. Smith	Hudson Council on Aging Senior Center
Mary Spittle	Senior Home Care Services
Nancy Starr	Clinton Senior Center
Steven Starr	Clinton Senior Center
Gerald Stepner	North Shore Elder Services
Al Stern	Veronica. B. Smith Sen. Center/RSVP Boston
A. Joseph Sullivan	Senior Home Care Services
Alice Suri	Montachusett Home Care Corporation
Julia Sygowski	Salem Council on Aging
John P. Tack	RSVP - Hyannis
Gertrude Thomas	United South End Settlements
Barbara Tomlinson	Elder Services of Cape Code & Islands
William Tomlinson	Elder Services of Cape Cod & Islands
Raymond Towne	Hanson Elder Affairs
Lauris Tucker	Senior Home Care Services
Lucy Velardi	Salem Council on Aging
Richard Viens	Chicopee Council on Aging
Richard Volcovic	Southwest Boston Senior Services
Clifford Walker	United South End Settlements
William L. Walker	Tri-Valley Elderly Services
Julia Ware	Senior Home Care Services
Bernard Weisman	West Suburban Elder Services
Agatha Werstak	Dudley Council of Aging
Jan Whitney	Clinton Senior Center
Florentina L. Whittier	Wenham Council on Aging
Richard Williams	Saugus Council on Aging
Arthur Woodworth	Salem Council on Aging

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Vocalist, Rebecca Parris

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Juliet Brudney, Reporter
The Boston Globe

Bill Connelly, Scientific Director
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals

Linda Lerner, Senior Vice President
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Ruth Moy, Executive Director
Chinese Golden Age Center

Mary Newman, former State Rep.
Regional Director of HEW (retired)

Charles Walker, Esquire, General Counsel
Executive Office of Elder Affairs

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Bruce Herrick, pianist

Emmett Schmarsow, photographer